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Inventor(s): Mauze

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Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

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Title: A Companion Cartridge for Disposable Diagnostic Sensing Platforms

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Respectfully submitted,

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For: A COMPANION CARTRIDGE FOR  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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